

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION**

Appl.No.: 10/617,281  
Applicant: James E. C. Brown  
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**AMENDMENT**

June 17, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed March 17, 2008, Applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time in which to respond, and amends the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.